



Is proud to present



Sanctioned Agility Trial
October 20 & 21, 2012

The Agridome, Truro, Nova Scotia
(inside on artificial turf, heated if necessary)

LIMITED ENTRY

Judge: Darcy Bennett

Saturday, October 20th	Sunday, October 21st
Standard, Standard, Challenge, Jumpers Masters, Advanced, Starters	Standard, Snooker, Jumpers Starters, Advanced, Masters

Please Note:

Submission of your entry to this trial indicates agreement to perform a working position for the trial. There is a section on the entry form to indicate preferences for jobs and every attempt will be made to accommodate specific requests.

For CAANS trials – Dogs must be entered either as FEO or in regular classes. No dog may enter FEO and regular class in the same weekend.

Entry Opening Date: August 27, 2012 (CAANS Members)
September 3, 2012 (Non-CAANS Members)
Entry Closing Date: September 21, 2012

Trial Co-ordinator: Rob VanTassel (902) 229-0993 robvantassel@hotmail.com
 Trial Secretary: Robin King 902) 864-7479 trialsecretary@caans.ca

Notice to Exhibitors

Exhibitors, through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of AAC rules and regulations including, but not limited to, the following:

This event will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC). The obstacles shall be chosen from those described in the current edition of the *AAC Official Rules and Regulations* and shall conform to AAC specifications.

All breeds and mixed breeds eighteen months of age and older (no exceptions) are eligible to compete. Blind, lame, or aggressive dogs are ineligible as are bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance (judge's discretion).

All dogs must have an AAC Registration Number before their entries will be accepted in an AAC sanctioned trial. The registration form is available at www.aac.ca,

Dogs with numbers pending will not be eligible to compete.

No toys, food, or other training devices shall be allowed in the ring.

All dogs must be **under control** (ie. penned, crated, or leashed) when not in the ring. Please take responsibility for your dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dogs or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behaviour may be asked by the Trial Committee to leave the trial site. There will be no refunds for entries if the dog or handler is *dismissed* from the competition for any reason.

Electronic timing and a breakaway tire will be used at the trial.

ENTRIES

- The Canine Agility Association of Nova Scotia (CAANS) reserves the right to refuse any entry.
- Anyone not in good standing with AAC / CAANS will not be allowed to enter the trial.
- This is a limited entry trial. CAANS members will receive first priority for entries. A waiting list of entries received after the limit is reached will be kept. In case of cancellations, spaces will be filled from the waiting list in the order that the original entries were received.
- Cheques are made payable to CAANS and dated no later than the closing date. Entries must be "**received by**" the closing date.
- Refunds will not be given for cancellations after the closing date except for bitches in season or injury to a dog (veterinarian certificate required), or handler, which physically prevents them from competing. Refunds requested for any other reason will be handled on a case by case basis and will be at the discretion of the CAANS Trial Committee.
- By AAC rules, entries are not valid until payment of entry fees has been received or confirmed.
- If you obtain a title on Saturday, you may move up to the next level on Sunday. Move-Up Forms which will be available at the Results Table must be completed prior to close of day Saturday. Sorry - no same day move-ups.
- **NOTE: All competitors will be required to volunteer during the trial. Please ensure you indicate your job preference on the entry form.**
- **There will be no day of trial entries.**

AAC CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- Starters: Open to dogs that have not earned an ADC title.
- Advanced: Open to dogs that have earned an ADC.
- Masters: Open to dogs that have earned an AADC title.
- Regular: Dogs will jump standard heights and course times as set by AAC rules.
- Specials: Open to all dogs. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules
- Veterans: For dogs 7 years of age or older in the case of dogs who have been competing in Regular classes; for dogs 5 years of age or older who have been competing in the Specials division for a minimum of one year. Once a dog has entered an official trial in the Veterans division, they may no longer compete in the Regular or Specials divisions. Course times and jump heights will be as per AAC rules.
- FEO: For Exhibition Only. Competitors are offered the option to enter classes "for exhibition only". FEO entries are not eligible to "Q" nor are they eligible for placements. FEO entries will not be judged. FEO participants must have an AAC number in order to enter.

JUNIOR HANDLERS

- Junior Handlers must have their own AAC Junior Handler ID.
- A handler entered in the junior class may not compete in regular classes (including games) at the same AAC trial.
- Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class
- It is the responsibility of the Junior Handler / Guardian to be aware of the AAC rules pertaining to the Junior Handler Program.

PRIZES

- All classes will receive flat ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.
- Ribbons for Qualifying Runs
- Title Patches/Ribbons for dog/handler teams who receive an AAC title.
 - CAANS offers a number of ribbons for the various levels of accomplishment from AAC trials. These ribbons are offered to anyone (CAANS or non-CAANS members) who obtains the final Q for any of these titles at a CAANS trial. While it is always nice to award these ribbons on the day you finished the title, we know that many people are not aware they earned the title until they receive a certificate from AAC. If you are owed a ribbon for a title earned at CAANS, please let Ann Lyons know at the next trial. At the end of the year, CAANS members can also contact Ann and you can pick it up at the Christmas party. **WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THE RIBBONS YOU DESERVE!**
 - List of AAC titles that we have ribbons for:
 - ADC to ATChc
 - Bronze, Silver, Gold and Lifetime
 - Expert and Versatility in Standard and Games

ACCOMMODATIONS

Pet Friendly Motels (please check upon making your reservation that dogs are still welcomed)

- Comfort Inn: 1-800-228-5150
- Rainbow Motel: 1-902-893-9438 or email: r.cunningham@ns.sympatico.ca
- Berry's Motel: 1-902-895-2823
- Stonehouse Motel & Restaurant: 1-877-660-6638, or www.stonehousemotel.com

OBSTACLE FAMILIARIZATION / WARM-UP AREA

- There will be no obstacle familiarization.
- A warm-up area will be provided as required by AAC rules. The warm-up area is for the use of dogs that are about to run.

Trial Information

Saturday/Sunday: 7:30 Measuring

7:45 General Announcements followed by Judge's Briefing & Walk Through

8:00 First dog on the line

Running Order:

Saturday: Standard / Standard / Challenge / Jumpers

- **Masters / Advanced / Starters**

Sunday: Standard / Snooker / Jumpers

- **Starters / Advanced / Masters**

Directions:

The Agridome (Exhibition Grounds) - Bible Hill, Truro

From either direction off the 102:

Exit 14 (Truro/Bible Hill) - turn left or right at exit depending on what direction you came from so that you pass the Giant Tiger store. Go 1 km (passing Staples/Ponderosa/Canadian Tire on the right) to set of lights (cemetery on left). Turn left at lights (Sears/Marks Work Warehouse will now be on your right) - road goes behind the mall. Go 2 km to a 4 way stop - turn left and follow road to 1st set of lights (1 km). Right at the lights, to Ryland Ave on the left (about 1 km). There is a sign for the Truro Raceway about ½ way to Ryland Ave (don't turn yet!). Go to Ryland Ave and turn left on Ryland Ave. (big white building on corner) and go about ½ km. to the next sign that says Truro Raceway on the left. Now turn here... and there you are, the building is facing you on the left. The entrance to the building is at the other end

Food:

There is no canteen on site but there are numerous fast-food restaurants close by. The "Food Guys" may be confirmed at a later date. Please check your confirmations for details.

Volunteer List:

The volunteer list will be posted to the CAANS website in advance of the trial and at the gate the day of the trial. Please check the volunteer list carefully and report any conflicts prior to, and on the day of, the trial to the Volunteer Coordinator, Robert Hammer (rhchc@eastlink.ca).

Competitor's Bags Donated By:

B&R *Pet
Supplies Limited*

Tel: (902) 860.3332 dogman@eastlink.ca

CAANS - OFFICIAL TRIAL ENTRY FORM – Oct. 20 & 21, 2012
 (please use a separate form for each dog and highlight any changes)



AAC Registration Agreement

Note: This agreement must be signed prior to participation for valid entry.

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the organizing committee shall deem to be sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the holding of this event and the opportunity to have the dog participate or be judged, I (we) agree to hold the organising committee, the organisation which it represents, including its members, officers and directors, owners of premises upon which the event is held and their employees, harmless from any claim for loss of injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person of thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss disappearance, theft, damage or injury, be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and same the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposes by the law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

Handler/Owner: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Town: _____ Province: _____
 Postal Code: _____ Telephone: _____
 Email: _____
 Dog Name: _____ AAC #: _____
 Breed: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Junior Handler ID: _____
 Jump Height: 6 10 16 22 26
 Division: Regular Specials Veterans FEO

Event	Class			Entry Fees		
	ST	AD	MA	CAANS Full Member	Non-CAANS	Junior Handler
SATURDAY						
Standard				\$12	\$15	\$10
Standard				\$12	\$15	\$10
Challenge				\$12	\$15	\$10
Jumpers				\$12	\$15	\$10
SUNDAY						
Standard				\$12	\$15	\$10
Snooker				\$12	\$15	\$10
Jumpers				\$12	\$15	\$10
Total Fees						

Are you expecting to earn any titles at this trial? Please list:

Preferred Team Partner: _____

Make cheque payable to CAANS, post dated up to the closing date and mail to:

CAANS
 C/O Robin King
 216 Rosemary Drive
 Middle Sackville, NS B4E 3K9

Confirmations will be e-mailed.
 You may opt for confirmation via
 Canada Post by checking here: _____

ENTIRES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSING DATE!!

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(Children under 18 must have this agreement signed by parent or guardian)

Trial Secretary Use ONLY!

Entry Fee: \$ _____
 Less:
 Gift Certificate \$ _____
 Coupons:
 ____ @ \$10 \$ _____
 ____ @ \$ 5 \$ _____
 ____ @ \$ 2 \$ _____
 ____ @ \$ 1 \$ _____
 Balance Owing: \$ _____

Received: _____
 Arm Band: _____
 Cheque #: _____
 Cash :
 Posted in Database:
 Posted on Cash Sheet
 Posted on Volunteer Grid
 Posted on Titles Sheet:

VOLUNTEERS! We appreciate your help in running a smooth and efficient trial. Please circle the jobs you are most interested in.

- Scribe Leash/Score Sheet Runner
- Timer Course Builder/Ring Crew
- Gate Keeper Anywhere

"Thank You"